

Credits in accounts
allowed.

September 1, 1923, is approved. Credit for all such supplies so issued and funds so disbursed in connection therewith and with relief tendered by the Army shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of the officers of the Army.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

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[H. R. 8267.]
[Public, No. 448.]

Fort Bliss, Tex.
Additional land to
be purchased for.

Post, p. 1344.

CHAP. 298.—An Act For the purchase of land adjoining Fort Bliss, Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not to exceed \$366,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of land in the vicinity of and for use in connection with the present military reservation at Fort Bliss, Texas, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to make said purchase.

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[S. 2746.]
[Public, No. 449.]

War Risk Insurance
Act.
Payments made to
beneficiaries under
Army allotment sys-
tem not recoverable.
Vol. 42, p. 153.

CHAP. 299.—An Act Regulating the recovery of allotments and allowances heretofore paid to designated beneficiaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section 210 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended by the Act of August 9, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes, page 153), as precludes the recovery of an award of allotment, or allowance, or both, paid to, or on behalf of a person designated as beneficiary of an allotment under the War Risk Insurance Act prior to August 9, 1921, shall hereafter be applicable to allotments paid prior to August 9, 1921, to beneficiaries designated under the Army allotment system by any person who served in the Army.

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[S. 3252.]
[Public, No. 450.]

Rhode Island.
Claim of, for expenses
in War with Spain, re-
ferred to Court of
Claims.

CHAP. 300.—An Act Referring the claim of the State of Rhode Island for expenses during the war with Spain to the Court of Claims for adjudication.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the items of the claim of the State of Rhode Island against the United States for expenses incurred and paid in aiding the United States to raise its Volunteer Army in the war with Spain, which items, either in whole or in part, were rejected by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Court of Claims for adjudication and report to Congress.

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[S. 3793.]
[Public, No. 451.]

Court of Claims.
Commissioners to be
appointed to take evi-
dence and report facts
to court.

CHAP. 301.—An Act To authorize the appointment of commissioners by the Court of Claims and to prescribe their powers and compensation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to afford the Court of Claims needed facilities for the disposition of suits brought therein said court is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint seven competent persons, to be known as commissioners, who shall attend the taking of or take evidence in cases that may be assigned to them severally by the court and make report of the facts in the case